

## 18 YEARS FOR LAWYER FORGER

## THEN ALDERDICE JUROR SEES TO UPSET THE VERDICT.

Says Another Juror, Who Denies It, Showed Him a Newspaper Clipping Saying That Alderdice Had Been Previously Convicted—Also That the Jury Was Starved.

James S. Alderdice, the lawyer, who was convicted of forgery in the first degree, was sentenced to 18 years for the same crime by Recorder Goff yesterday. Alderdice's counsel immediately made a motion for a new trial and an arrest of judgment, which was denied. Later Justice Blanchard granted a stay until July 20, when a motion will be argued for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

For Alderdice Andrew Byrne moved for a new trial on the ground of irregularities in the jury room and that the jury had been coerced. Byrne submitted a number of affidavits in support of his motion. One of the affidavits was from George W. Lyons, the eleventh juror. While the jury was out it was understood that one of the jurors held out for acquittal.

In his affidavit Lyons says that the foreman asked him if his opinion would be changed if he knew that Alderdice had been convicted of a similar offense in Brooklyn and had jumped his bail. Lyons swears that he was told that one of the jurors had a newspaper clipping to that effect and he asked to see it. One of the jurors, a man named H. C. Shackman, Lyons thinks, showed him the clipping. Lyons swears:

"I would not have voted for conviction if I had not believed from such a statement that the defendant had been guilty of a similar offense and had jumped his bail. I very believe that many of the jurors voted for conviction because of their knowledge of said newspaper statement. According to their statements in the jury room they believed that the defendant had been guilty of a similar offense before and jumped his bail."

Lyons further alleges that the jury were kept out twenty-two hours without anything to eat but forty sandwiches, that they asked for supper several times but didn't get any and that one of the jurors said that he hadn't had anything to eat from the morning before.

Samuel Marcus, an attorney, submits an affidavit in which he swears that he sent for Juror Shackman and asked him if he had the newspaper clipping and if it was shown in the jury room, but that Shackman told him he couldn't remember whether he had had such a clipping or whether it was discussed by the jurors and shown to Lyons.

Lawyer Byrne asked for a new trial on the ground that the indictment was defective and made affidavit that the "verdict had been reached by improper means."

Assistant District Attorney Garvan protested against the affidavits becoming a part of the court record, but Recorder Goff received them. At the same time he instructed Mr. Garvan to find out what had gone on in the jury room. The Recorder said that if the statements in the affidavits were true the law had been violated. He instructed Mr. Garvan to submit answering affidavits.

Shackman was summoned to the District Attorney's office yesterday afternoon and examined by Mr. Garvan. Shackman denied that any newspaper clipping was shown in the jury room or that a newspaper clipping was discussed. He said that Lyons gave as a reason for holding out that he wasn't convinced that Alderdice had forged bonds and deeds for Mrs. Mary J. Oliver's property. Mr. Alderdice, the foreman, asked him if upon proof that the deeds were forged he would agree with the other eleven jurors that Alderdice was guilty. The deeds were sent for, and Lyons was won over.

Lyons and the other jurors will be examined to-day. The District Attorney's office intends to make a thorough investigation.

Lawyer Byrne started to make a plea for clemency for Alderdice, but the Recorder didn't let him go far. The Recorder said:

"Alderdice, you were convicted of forgery in the first degree, and it was clearly shown that you committed perjury on the witness stand. You have committed one of the worst crimes known to society. You have a solemn trust put in you by an unsuspecting client. By your crime you have brought into disrepute the profession you have followed. The sentence I pass upon you will not be so much a punishment to yourself as an example to other lawyers and a deterrent against similar practices. I sentence you to eighteen years in State's prison."

Alderdice, thin and sallow faced, showed no emotion. "Hand me my hat," he said, and he was led back to the Tombs. But as soon as he started to walk his legs gave out, and he had to be supported by three court officers.

Alderdice was convicted of forging deeds and bonds transferring property worth almost \$200,000 from Mrs. Mary J. Oliver to his sister, Mary E. Alderdice. Alderdice's father, a minister, was the closest friend and agent of Mrs. Oliver, a Harlem recluse. She was found dead in her room one night, not far from old man Alderdice, who died in the Harlem Hospital the next morning.

Alderdice, by the way, never was convicted in Brooklyn of a similar offense.

## PROTOD NUT TREATMENT.

Christian, Naturalist, Cool in Court While Women Medical Sleuths Testify.

Eugene Christian, a "naturalist and food expert," to quote from his business cards, was arrested on a warrant issued by Magistrate Brown on complaint of the New York County Medical Society. He was charged with practicing medicine without proper credentials. Josephine Cook, chief detective of the society, assisted by two other young women, appeared against him.

Christian has his offices at 61 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Eliza Howard of 808 East 163d street called on him there on June 26 and asked him to "treat" her.

Christian, it is alleged, advertises in periodicals throughout the country that he can cure many ills, his method being to put the patient on a diet. Mrs. Howard was asked this question: "Is your will power strong?"

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## MRS. JANET L. WILSON'S ESCAPE

CRAWLS THROUGH A WINDOW OF STATE HOSPITAL AT NIGHT.

Rumor That the Son of Dr. Langdon Aided Her Is Denied—No Trace Found of the Missing Woman, Who Had Been Under Treatment for the Cocaine Habit.

POTOMACKEE, July 6.—A flood of gossip has been loosened by the escape from the Hudson River State Hospital late Saturday evening of Mrs. Janet L. Wilson, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of former Congressman Philip Burrill Lord of New York, a wealthy ship chandler.

The manner of Mrs. Wilson's escape started a rumor that she had outside aid, and the fact that young Walter Langdon, son of Dr. Charles H. Langdon, second assistant superintendent of the hospital, was away was seized upon. Dr. Langdon's friends say, by mean and malicious tongues to connect the two.

Mrs. Wilson had been under treatment for the cocaine habit and had improved to such an extent that Dr. Harris of the hospital staff said this morning that they were ready to send her home to her friends at any time. An investigation disclosed that she got out of the hospital Saturday night by the removal of a nut from the guard at her window. She crawled through the window, and from that time no trace of her has been found. The fact that she disappeared so absolutely without a clue or hint as to how she got away led to the report that she was aided to escape.

Supt. Pilgrim of the hospital is away and Dr. Langdon would not talk this morning, preferring, he said, to wait until later to give out a statement. Dr. Harris, in an interview with a representative of THE SUN, said that Mrs. Wilson was a woman of attractive personality, and although she was modestly dressed, her appearance was such that she would have been noticed had she been seen at night on the roads or walks leading from the hospital. No woman answering her description was seen, either alone or in the company of anybody, Saturday night or Sunday in the vicinity of the hospital or at the Hudson River Railroad station, and no carriage was hired at any of the livery stables to take her away. These facts were learned promptly by the hospital officials. How Mrs. Wilson made her departure is a mystery, both at the hospital and to the friends and family of Mrs. Wilson.

"The mystery surrounding Mrs. Wilson's escape," said Dr. Harris, "has no connection with her name and that of young Walter Langdon, who is about 20 years of age. I have known him ever since he was a little boy. He has no bad habits and is quiet in his manners. There is nothing in his life to make it probable that he is connected with any such episode as this. He had been talking about going fishing and left before Mrs. Wilson did to visit friends in Albany, intending to start from there for the woods. He had very little money with him, and I regard the whole story as the mean invention of lying and slanderous tongues."

Mrs. Wilson was not supplied with any considerable sum of money when she was admitted to the hospital, unless funds were smuggled to her. She had been twice married. Her first husband was a Mr. Riker. She obtained a divorce from him and married Dr. Charles L. Wilson of Easton, Pa., who is now in California.

The search for the missing woman is still being carried on by the hospital authorities. No effort is being spared to locate her and clear up the mystery of her disappearance. Dr. Langdon denied the rumors associating the name of his son with Mrs. Wilson. He said they were absolutely untrue.

"I have not heard from him yet," he declared, "but I know he has no knowledge of Mrs. Wilson. He went away on a vacation trip, as he has often done. I saw him prepare his bait and tackle. He intended to visit three or four places, and while he has not written me yet, I expect to hear from him at any moment."

## SENTRIES OVER CLOTHESLINES.

In Spite of Their Choice Lingerie Vanishes From 101st Street Block.

Some one is picking all the good linen off the line in the southeast corner of the block between Columbus avenue and Central Park West and isn't especially particular whether detectives are watching for not. He has been doing business so long and so successfully that there is a great dearth of fine lingerie in all the wardrobes. Shields of the West 100th street station detailed Detectives McManus and Shaw to find the culprit. Yesterday they stationed themselves on the roof of a building overlooking four double flat houses numbered 4 to 10 Mrs. Charles Green, who lives at No. 4, was there watching the fine washable silks belonging to her daughter. She left when the detectives came; they strove along to the roof of No. 10, came back and found the Green raiment had vanished. It had been pinched directly behind her back.

The nerve of the thief completely upset the sleuths and they made a vigorous search. Not a solitary scrap of silk could they find.

Besides the annoyance from the looting of the lingerie, the block is threatened with a strike of the hallboys. Many of the boys are detailed to the roofs to watch the clotheslines and they want a rate and a half for the combination of this work with their ordinary duties.

## WALCOTT WILL CARRY MAILS.

Agreement Reached Between Him and the Old Contractor.

An agreement was signed last night which will enable C. H. Walcott, the Government contractor for carrying the mails between the Grand Central Station, the Post Office Building, and the railroad ferries, to begin his work at midnight to-morrow.

Mr. Walcott found himself unable to take up his contract a week ago. He owned 50 per cent. of the stock in the New York Mail Company, which owned the needed horses and wagons. G. G. Travers, the former contractor, owned the rest of the stock, and refused to sell, except on his own terms. Mr. Travers has been carrying the mails pending a settlement.

The mail drivers, who threatened to strike as soon as Mr. Walcott took hold, have renewed their demands. Walcott says he is unable to give them better pay than the \$1.50 and \$2 per day they are now receiving, as his estimates were based on their present wages. His contract is at \$25,000 a year, he says, will give him only 3 or 4 per cent. profit under present conditions. Post office officials confirm this. He will employ about two hundred drivers with 174 wagons.



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## EDUCATORS ELECT PRESIDENT

THE HONOR FALLS TO NATHAN C. SCHAFER OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Stewart North Carolina Farmer, Dr. Melver, Tried to Win Place—Blast Against High School Clubs—Women Oppose National Charter for Association.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 6.—Nathan C. Schaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, was elected President of the National Educational Association, to succeed William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, New York, at a meeting of the active members held to-day. The Pennsylvania did not secure the prize without a struggle. He was opposed by Dr. Charles D. Melver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, N. C. Dr. Melver is a farmer educator who was brought up behind the plow, and whose rise in the educational world was a climb from the country schoolmaster to the presidency of a prominent Southern college. He is a broad shouldered, athletic looking man, and was brought forward by the Southern delegation yesterday afternoon with a rush.

Last night nothing was heard in the corridors of the hotels and the several State headquarters but Melver.

The Schaffer boom gathered strength this morning and by noon, when the nominating committee was ready to report, the name of Dr. Melver was in a "corner." The new president is one of the most prominent educators of the Quaker State. The ballot was cast by the secretary, Supt. Maxwell was named first vice-president, Miss N. Cropper of Indiana second vice-president and J. H. Hemenan of Arkansas third vice-president. The following additional vice-presidents were elected: Edward S. Vaughn, Oklahoma; John F. Riggs, Iowa; John C. Gurnea, Ohio; J. A. Shawan, Ohio; H. O. Wheeler, Vermont; J. Y. Joiner, North Carolina; J. W. Spindler, Kansas; J. Stanley Brown, Illinois; J. W. Wilkinson of Florida.

The office of secretary is permanent and will remain with the incumbent, Dr. Irwin Shepard of Winona, Minn.

A board of forty-five directors was chosen. The election did not sensibly affect the department meetings throughout the town. The department of secondary education presented a resolution against secret societies in secondary schools. The societies were condemned because they were "selfish, snobbish, narrow and inculcated a feeling of superiority." It was declared that high school boys were too young for club life, which fostered the tobacco habit, encouraged extravagance, brought politics into the organization and that the societies were breeding places for social differentiation.

It was urged that literary societies should be substituted for high school clubs. To-night Lorenz, Dr. Harvey of Wisconsin, spoke on manual training and William Barclay Parsons of New York addressed the convention on "The Practical Utility of Practical and Manual Training." The last address of the convention was by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, New York, who spoke on "The Economic Importance of Trade Schools."

A resolution to ask for a national charter for the association was adopted at the annual members' meeting after a violent attack on the project by Miss Margaret A. Haley of Chicago, who threatened society suit against the board of directors if the charter is changed as proposed. She averred that the action was an arbitrary exercise of power. Miss Haley had the women teachers at her back, but was outvoted on the question of adoption. It was the fiercest fight of the day, and was regarded to every eye and hand in the country. The bill seeks to model the association after the plan of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington.

President Haley addressed the educators at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. His carriage in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove will be guarded by the Third Regiment, N. G. N. J. At the depot here the President will be met by the reception committee, comprising William H. Maxwell, Gov. Stokes of New Jersey and Principal James M. Green of the New Jersey State Normal School of Trenton. After his address in the auditorium the President will speak briefly and informally at the foot of Ocean Parkway. Ocean Grove, and will then return to the railroad station.

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The threats made by Col. W. C. Greene on Wednesday to arrest James O. Glover, the miner who made such an unfavorable report on the Greene Consolidated Gold Company, came to nothing yesterday. Col. Greene gave out a letter from D. Cady Herriek in which Mr. Herriek stated that there was no ground for action. Apparently Col. Greene and the committee of directors which was appointed on Wednesday to prosecute Glover attempted to retain the services of the ex-Judge. Mr. Herriek said in his letter that Glover's statement was in the form of a voluntary affidavit and that a man cannot be arrested for making such an affidavit, even if it is false.

The Colonel said that he was very sorry and that he had hopes of being able to go to war under the statute which makes it a misdemeanor to circulate false reports to influence the price of stocks.

E. B. Tustin, the former treasurer of the Greene Consolidated Gold Company, and the man who had Glover make his investigation, was in his office all day declaring that he was willing to produce Glover for purposes of his prosecution. He told the committee of directors appointed to prosecute Glover, saying that he would be glad to do so.

One story that went around yesterday was that Samuel Underwood was about to bring some action against the directors of the gold company for paying unearned salaries to him. Mr. Underwood, however, says that he hadn't been retained up to date.

SIXTY HURT IN WRECK.

Great Northern Flier Derailed—Eight Cars Burned.

MINOT, N. D., July 6.—The Great Northern Flier, which left St. Paul at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, was entirely wrecked and partly burned near this place this morning. No lives were lost, though many passengers are in a critical condition. Engineer Grant Conley escaped by jumping. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

Passengers left the train, and eight passenger coaches, including the private car, carrying Dr. Frank Billings and party from Chicago to Seattle, were destroyed by fire. The injured number sixty, including Conductor Tierney, who probably will die.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The battleship Iowa has arrived at Provincetown, the collier Abnerd at New York Navy Yard, the training ship Yankee at Monte Cristi, the collier Hercules at Norfolk, the cruiser Des Moines at Santo Domingo City, the monitor Nevada at Lamoine, and the collier Saturn at Mare Island.

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Federation of Labor Organizer Says That He Has Hopes of Success.

General Organizer Herman Robinson of the American Federation of Labor, who has been making heroic attempts to organize the professional baseball players into the International Association of Professional Baseball Players of the United States and Canada, said yesterday that it was too soon to predict, but that he had good hopes that the union would soon be in existence. He said that the question of regulation of wages and the conditions under which